GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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SPORTS PROJECTS IN HIMACHAL PRADESH
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a)The number of sports projects completed/yet to be completed in Himachal Pradesh till date with the assistance of the Union Government ; and

(b)The details of sports projects and sports persons choosen by the Union Government from Himachal Pradesh in various disciplines of sports ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ AND YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS(SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR)

(a) &(b) : Till 31.3.2005, the Ministry was supplementing the efforts of the State Government in this direction by providing Central assistance under the Centrally sponsored Sports Infrastructure Schemes in accordance with the approved pattern subject to the receipt of viable proposals from the State Government including Himachal Pradesh .. Government decided to transfer the Sports Infrastructure Schemes to the state sector w.e.f. 1.4.2005 . Thus, fresh cases of Sports Infrastructure projects including Himachal Pradesh will have to be funded by State governments out of their own resources. However,the Planning Commission has indicated that funds to the extent of committed liabilities will be provided for ongoing approved Sports Infrastructure projects during the remaining period of the Xth Plan. From 2002-2003 to 2006-07 (till date) 8 Sports Infrastructure projects of Himachal Pradesh have been completed with central assistance.The present status of the remaining approved on-going sports Infrastructure projects in Himachal Pradesh have been given in the Annex .

The Sports Authority of India is implementing various Sports Promotional Schemes to identify and impart training to the talented Sports persons under Sub Junior or Junior and Senior category to groom budding talent so as to achieve excellence at State/National/ International Level. The Sports Authority of India is operating the SAI Training Centre at Bilaspur and Dharamshala and National Sports Talent Contest Scheme in Navodaya Vidyalaya Peklaubela,Distt. Una in the State of Himachal Pradesh under which 155 sports persons are undergoing training in the disciplines such as Athletics, Boxing, Kabaddi, Volleyball, Basketball and Hockey .